

THE North Carolina Press Association enjoyed a delightful excursion to Washington City last week.

They visited many of the most notable places of interest in the city, besides enjoying a trip down the Potomac sixteen miles to Mount Vernon.

One afternoon was spent in a ride all over the city in special trolley cars provided with guides, who pointed out and explained all the principal objects of interest.

The editors were taken to the Capitol and saw Congress in session for a short time.

One of the most interesting places visited by the editors was the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, where they saw the making of the paper money.

The editors from this Congressional district were very pleasantly entertained by their distinguished Representative, Hon. E. W. Pott, at a box party at the Columbia theatre, which was greatly enjoyed.

While we enjoyed all the incidents and features of this trip there was nothing that we more enjoyed than meeting again, with our brethren of the Press and exchanging pleasant greetings.

The trustees of Trinity College by a vote of 18 to 7 refused to accept the resignation of Prof. Bassett, after a discussion of the matter for seven hours.

After the trustees had refused to accept Prof. Bassett's resignation the students of the college rejoiced greatly, and lauded in effigy Mr. Josephus Daniels, because he had severely criticised in his paper The News and Observer Prof. Bassett's unfortunate article.

(with only one dissenting vote) of the following resolution:

"Whereas, The papers of to-day inform us that a brother member of this association has been lauded in effigy by students of Trinity College, one of the leading educational institutions of our State, for the apparent reason that he exercised the right of freedom of speech in his paper.

"Resolved, That this association regret the said action as an attempt to abridge the freedom of the press; and condemn it in the strongest language as contrary to the true spirit of our people.

Some of the editors urged the adoption of other resolutions severely condemning Prof. Bassett and the trustees for not accepting his resignation.

Thus far we have seen no effort on the part of the faculty or trustees of Trinity College to detect or punish the perpetrators among the student body of the lynching in effigy of the editor of the News and Observer, thus showing by their silence that they have given consent to this disgraceful and outrageous action of the students.

Almost Slain By a Hog.

Marshall Broadway, a well-known colored man, who lives in the rear of the Thompson Orphanage, was well-nigh slain and certainly crippled for life by the attack of an infuriated hog last evening.

As soon as Broadway walked near the hog the animal charged him, rimping his leg on the front side from the foot to the hip, and a second later had cut a large artery.

Neighbors ran up in groups and frightened the maddened beast away. Before a physician arrived Broadway had almost fainted, and his wounds were badly lacerated.

Neshville, Dec. 9.—In a pistol duel here fought, between Thomas Cox and Patrolman Benjamin P. Dowell, both men employed their pistols.

The receipt of the treaty on the isthmus was unique. The ship that bore it was met at Colon by Senator Espinosa, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, who carried it himself to Panama.

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Washington, Dec. 7.—The Supreme Court of the United States today decided that sewing machines may be sold and shipped into North Carolina without requiring the payment of the tax of \$5.70 required on the manufacture and sale of those machines in that State.

Washington Letter.

(From the Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Dec. 3, 1903. Assistant Postmaster General Bristow's report, published in abstract form, furnishes the chief topic of conversation among politicians here.

As a summary, the report says that four officers of the Department have resigned, thirteen have been removed and ten indicted.

These estimates were turned over to the Department too late, however, to receive full consideration, and they were, therefore, not used in making the present estimate.

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The market closed strong at nearly the top, with prices not 60 to 74 points higher. Sales were estimated at 200,000 bales, exceeding anything before recorded, while prices broke all records for the season of the cotton year.

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Cotton Crop Under 10,000,000 Mark.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Preliminary returns to the chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture indicate that the actual growth of cotton in the United States in the year 1903-1904 will amount to 9,962,039 bales of an average net weight of 490.8.

The area picked or to be picked is estimated at 28,013,860 acres, a reduction of 892,495 acres or 3.09 per cent from the average planted. The total production of lint cotton is estimated at 4,889,796,267 pounds, an average of 174.4 pounds per acre.

In addition to the reports of its regular correspondents the Bureau of Statistics has had the benefit of an investigation of the effect of the boll weevil upon the cotton crop of 1903 conducted in the direction of the chief of the division of entomology.

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CHRISTMAS AT BYNUM & HEADEN'S.

Bynum & Headen have tried to anticipate your Christmas wants, and they now have ready for your inspection the most complete line of Xmas Goods that they have ever had.

Fancy Parlor Chairs, and a splendid line of Sterling Silver and heavy Plated Ware.

Don't fail to see their goods before making your Christmas purchases.

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Lion Tamer Torn to Pieces. Dessau, Germany, Dec. 7.—Fran Fischer, a lion tamer, was torn to pieces today by four lions in a menagerie cage, and in sight of a great crowd of people.

Boy Held For Murder. Newton, N. C., Dec. 4.—Donald Fry, eleven years old, is in the jail here accused of murder. Some weeks ago he hit a boy named John Price on the head with a rock.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S, Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

ASHBURNHAM, Ont., April 18, 1902.—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced.

W. J. HUNTER'S LIVERY STABLE. Chapel Hill, N. C. TEAMS FOR HIRE AT REASONABLE RATES.

Charlotte Tailor Commits Suicide. Petersburg, Va., Dec. 7.—James N. Reeves, aged 70 years, a tailor, committed suicide last night at his residence on Hickory street.

Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway and Washington Southern Railway. The Link Connecting The ATLANTIC COAST LINE R. R. BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R. CHESAPEAKE & OHIO RY. SEABOARD AIR LINE RY. AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Entrepreneur of \$100,000 Arrested. Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 7.—James M. Edge, alias James Keene, was arrested here today by local detectives, charged with embezzling a large sum of money, said to be about \$100,000, from the First National Bank, of Patterson, N. J.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. H. Green on every box 25c.

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